

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Foster et al.	Art Unit:	1618
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.